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"Always for the Best in Hardware."

Town Has Narrow Escape

Fire at Hoskins' Hardware Store

Fire broke out at the front of Hoskins' Hardware Store yesterday morning at 7.30 a.m. and, but for the prompt efforts of those on the scene, a most disasterous fire would have been the result.

The blaze started and was extinguished so suddenly that very few knew anything about it till it was all over. The fire seems to have been caused by a match dropped on the sidewalk which ignited some oil or turpentine spilt there. The flames caught the front of the building and a big blaze was soon underway. Prompt action on the part of those present however prevented a spread of the flames which were soon got under control and put out by means of hand extinguishers and buckets of water.

The damage done was not very serious. The plate glass window was all broken and the woodwork of the store front will all have to be replaced. The new plate glass window put in by Messrs. Scott & Co. on Tuesday was cracked by the heat.

Crops Badly Dameged

Hot Weather and Lack of Rain has Worked Havoc with the Crops in this District.

After having one of the most promising starts in the history of the country, recent hot weather and lack of rain has made the outlook most gloomy in this district. Crops which were looking in fine condition ten days ago, are now so badly burnt, that it is doubtful whether rain would save them. This condition appears to prevail along the line between Chinook and Marengo and is pretty general South to the river.

On the other hand, the country to the North has had heavy rains and the crops are reported to be in excellent condition.

The fact that wheat growing alone is too hazardous an undertaking in this district becomes more apparent each year and farmers will no doubt profit by the experience and go in more for mixed farming.

Fire Equipment Soon to be Here

Word has been received by the Council that the fire equipment ordered has been cleared through the Customs at Saskatoon and should be here before the end of the week.

Mr. L. C. Robinson will be in town early next week to demonstrate the apparatus.

Beaver Lake Gold Fields

Reports are coming in from the gold fields to the effect that many valuable deposits have been struck. In the opinion of some of the old prospectors up there, it is the greatest field struck since Cobalt.

Locals and Personals

Now is the time to arrange for insuring your crop against hail. Take out a policy with the British American Association. B. E. Kelly, Agent, Oyen.

Competitors in the various events are reminded that a programme of the events will be on sale to-morrow at ten cents each. The time is given when each event will start, which will be strictly adhered to. If competitors are not ready to start at the sheduled time, they will be disqualified.

Call at the Empire yard if you are looking for snaps in lumber. Always the bestand well assorted stock on hand.

The various committees have all been very busy during the past week preparing for the big day to-morrow, and while there is considerable work to be done yet, everything is being brought into good shape.

Yes we have it. What? Lumber the best in town. Who? Why the Empire Yard opposite the livery barn.

Everybody Celebrate

Council have declared a civic half-holiday on Friday, July 10th.

Lots of Steam and Lump Coal at the Acadia Elevator. Come and get our prices. P. H. Peterson, manager.

Seats for the Wrestling match on Friday evening are going like hot cakes. Those who wish to attend should make a point of securing their tickets first thing to-morrow.

For sale at a bargain—One bay Mare, 9 years old, weight 1,000 lbs. One Saddle. One John Deere Waggon, and one John Deere Disc P. H. Peterson.

F. G. Buchanan, District School Inspector, arrived in town on Tuesday morning. He left on Wednesday evening.

A good stock of Flour, Bran, Shorts and Feed Oats now on hand. The Acadia Grain Co.

The regular meeting of the R. M. of Golden Centre has been changed from the last Saturday of each month to the first Saturday in each month. The next meeting will be the Court of Revision, to be held on the second Saturday in August.

Mr. P. H. Peterson has another car load of Fords on the track which will be unloaded early next week. Order yours now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith were in Alsask for the day last Saturday.

Preparations for the big bowery dance are being actively carried on and everything will be ready by to-night.

PAPER STARTED AT LOVERNA

A copy of the first issue of The Borderline Budget was received in this office on Monday last. The paper is full of lively news, is well patronised by advertisers and is a credit to the publishers, Messrs. Brinsmead and Grippin. We take this opportunity of congratulating our contemporaries on their first issue, and the town of Loverna on having such a paper.

Fly Time

We have everything you need to keep this Pest from the House.

Screen Doors $1.50 to $2
Window screens 35c to 50c
Wire Cloth in all sizes.

Gasoline and Oil Stoves and Ovens at Prices to Suit every pocket.

Sold By--

Owens & Fisher

"The Hardware Men"

When in town on Oyen Sports Day July 10th. make our store your headquarters. We will be well stocked and can satisfy your wants.

There will be several Lines of Goods on Sale at Special Holiday Prices

ATTENTION ! !

On Friday and Saturday July 10th. and 11th, we will give a Key with every $1.00 cash purchase.

Remember a $25.00 Suit of Hobberlin Clothes FREE to someone---it may be YOU.

King & Irving,

General Merchants.

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MAKES THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST

YEAST CAKES

E.W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

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The Golden Girl

By Alice and Claude Askew

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
Londen, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

His brain alone was responsible for the ideal—as a whole, at least, for probably each individual feature had been suggested by actuality. The wonderful corn-ripe hair, for instance—with red tints in it that suggested the glow of poppy, and golden lints that made one think of quivering sunbeams—he had seen this on the head of a German peasant girl—quite an ordinary person in other respects.

This was in his early college days, when he happened to be spending a vacation in the Black Forest. Having some talent, after an amateurish fashion, as an artist, he had induced the girl to sit for him, and then, when he began painting, he found that he could concentrate his attention upon nothing but her hair. In the end he left face and figure in mere outline—much to his model's surprise as she rather flattered herself on the score of her general appearance—indeed, her pride in her hair was not sufficient to prevent her selling it to a doll manufacturer's agent, as Harold learnt when, a year later, he paid another visit to the same place.

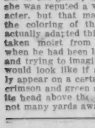
But it was the painting of this picture, and the tender artistic care which he had bestowed upon the glorious aureole of the girl's locks, that laid the foundation of his fancy. Naturally of romantic disposition, he was always trying to imagine the eyes, the mouth, the figure, that would harmonize exactly with the head which he had painted. He found them one by one, and even amused himself by adding them, as he discovered, to the unfinished picture. His own imagination came into play, too, and the final result—a result, owing to his lack of real ability—was sufficient to satisfy himself. He had painted the picture of his ideal woman.

The eyes of corn-flower were those of a little Scotch lassie—quite a child—whom he met while staying on a visit in the Highlands; the mouth he borrowed from the frescoed face of a saint in some ancient Umbrian church; the nose, straight and acquiline with very delicate nostrils, was that of an ancestress of his own, whose portrait he unearthed from an out-of-the-way corner of the gallery at Sandcroft Hall—she was reputed a woman of evil character, but that mattered not at all. The coloring of the cheeks, he had actually adapted this from a pink shell taken thence from the sea one day when he had been lazing on the beach, and trying to imagine what a mermaid would look like if she could suddenly appear on a certain rock, hung with crimson and green seaweed that lifted the head above the dazzling blue water not many yards away.

BABY COVERED WITH RASH

From Head to Foot. Itched and Burned. Disfiguring. Face and Arms Worst. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured.

Legere Corner Moncton, N. B.—"When my baby was five months old he had a rash which used to trouble him very much. The



worst was his face and arms. I tried a good many different salves and soaps but to no use; he got no better. But after a while I thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Ointment and had only used them two or three times when I saw a great change. The sores dried up and came off and he was cured." (Signed) Mrs. George Francis, May 28, 1913.

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send postcard to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

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And so on. It was all quite in accordance with Harold's romantic disposition—a disposition, that was, in truth, more or less artificial and acquired, for there were times when he was quite ready to admit that this ideal woman of his was rather of the "chocolate-box" order of beauty, and that the type had done service in countless novels and stories, even if it were not so often seen in real life.

And so, since he was not at all fond of man to become slaves to fancies—avowedly strained and unnatural—he did not permit himself, in his dealings with the other sex, to be influenced by any self-imposed limitations. Since the Golden Girl of his dreams had evolved, by some curious mental process, into the kind of damsel that is only met with in the pages of novels—and not the best novels, either—since she was not in the least likely to come across so perfect a being, he was quite ready to take women as he found them, and he had done so all his life.

"At any rate I'm sure Miss Forde cannot be the beauty I've been trying to imagine her," Harold reflected. "Had she been so, I should certainly have heard of her—if not seen her—in society. And now I come to think of it, Althea once told me she went to an 'at home' at Wyndham Forde's house. If the girl had been anything out of the way, Althea, with her artistic sense, would have had more to say upon the matter. So that idea's exploded."

Harold made a wry face at the dispersal of his illusion. He felt half inclined to tell the lazy cab-horse to turn back. Only he hated giving up anything that he had undertaken—he remembered David Copperfield—and that he had regretted it ever since. And so he sat quite still and the cab sped on its way.

"I wish I'd been able to have a word with Althea before coming out on this remarkable mission," he mused. "She would have been able to tell me something about Miss Forde—what's thought of them in society, I mean. As it is, I know practically nothing except what Jeremy told me, and that's mainly city talk."

Wyndham Forde had not been long in the public eye—although he was known in the city for a good many years before he suddenly blossomed out as a "Napoleon of Finance," as Jeremy, who was painfully trite in expression, would insist upon calling him. During that time he had been a small office where, in an unostentatious manner, he dealt in company promotion. For all Jeremy knew to the contrary, he was laying the foundations of that great fortune with which, later on, he surprised London. He lived quietly in the country in those days—no one knew where, and no one was curious enough to find out.

But the case was altered when, all of a sudden, he blossomed out as the practical owner of the now famous Mount Arrara Petroleum Wells, which resolved to a company, under which subsidiary companies had been formed, in all of which he retained the controlling interest. And then, having once come to the fore, he developed a perfect passion for speculation, plunging so wildly that he continually shook their heads, and prophesied disaster. Yet everything he touched seemed to turn to gold, and his luck became proverbial—this quite lately when, with "Marchmont's Consolidated" the scales seemed to be on the turn.

Reviewing these circumstances, Harold suddenly recollected that the fall in those particular shares, the rumors as to something of importance, have coincided more or less exactly with the loss of Wyndham Forde's charm.

It was a queer coincidence—but, of course, no more than that. "Still I'm a bit surprised," reflected Harold. "That he got nervous—if he's as superstitious as they say—and offered a big reward. Well, I hope I shall be able after seeing me. And if I take a monkey from him, at least I've the consolation that the money will come into the pocket of a man who can afford it, and I guess I shall turn the cash to better account than the fellow whom Miss Forde meant to have it. She'll recognize that some day, and that, while Miss Forde may really doing her a good turn."

He fingered Miss Forde's letter in his pocket, then remembered that he had not yet removed the cream from the paper in which it had been enveloped. He would have to do this—for supposing there should be another letter?

Hurriedly—for he was nearing his destination—he took the little packet and tore off the string with which it was bound. Within he found a cardboard box, such as those used by jewellers, and on removing the lid of this he found the charm. It lay upon cotton wool and appeared to be nothing more than a piece of black ebony or wood. It had a thin mount of gold, and he could see where this had been broken. He would only have to be tempted to pick up such an object if he had seen it lying in the street.

There was no letter or word of any sort, and Harold returned the charm in its box to his pocket. He was quite ready now.

At the corner of Kensington Palace Gardens he stopped the cab and alighted. He paid the driver liberally, as usual. Then he set out to walk the rest of the distance. He did not know exactly where the house was, but it could not be many yards away.

"I took a bit many for the sort of application I'm going to make," he told himself, as he glanced down at his well-cut coat, "but that doesn't matter, for I don't intend to deceive more than I can help. As far as I'm concerned I shall speak the truth, and wish I knew the sort of man with whom I've got to deal."

He discovered the house without difficulty, nor did he hesitate a moment about turning in at the broad carriage drive and walking boldly to the door. The mansion was a fine one, detached and standing in its own grounds. Mr. Forde had bestowed upon it the title of "Mount Arrarat House."

Harold rang the bell, and the door was opened for him by two footmen in livery, while an elderly white-headed butler appeared to take his instructions. He asked to see Mr. Wyndham Forde.

"I think Mr. Forde is engaged at the moment, sir," said the butler, "but if you will give me your name."

Harold handed his card to the man. "Will you kindly tell Mr. Forde," he said, "that I have called in reference to a small article of jewellery which was lost the other day at Prince's Restaurant?"

The butler's manner changed at once. "Please come this way, sir," then, as he showed Harold into a lofty and handsomely furnished morning-room, he said quickly, 'have you found it, sir?"

Harold nodded, and the man drew a sigh of most palpable relief. "Oh, I'm thankful!" he said. "Mr. Forde hasn't been himself since he lost that charm. And the trouble we've had—the police and the detectives hanging about all day, only anxious to see what we could pick up. I believe—but the newspaper people—but Mr. Forde set great store by his charm, sir, and he'll be more than glad to have it back."

(To be Continued)

Keep it handy on your desk

DESK WORK EXACTS PENALTIES

Liver and Bowels slow down. Tone them up with

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

25c. and 60c. at all druggists and stores. Take Abbey Vita Tablets for Sick Nerves.

Editor For a Day

When Lord Northcliffe, the English publisher and peer, was plain Mr. Harmsworth, Joseph Pulitzer permitted him to be editor of the New York World for one day in order to exemplify the Harmsworth conception that the New York papers are too big. The tabloid World, famous in newspaper circles, was the result.

Harmsworth called the staff into consultation. Harry N. Cary, then news editor, suggested as a joke that all members of the staff should appear that night in full evening regalia. Everybody concurred with the exception—one man refused. Harmsworth came down in a sack suit. He was astonished at the display of evening suits and sniffed the mothball smell from afar. He asked mildly whether the World editors and reporters appeared thus clad as a usual thing, and was solemnly assured they did. The editor—one man refused. Harmsworth was the editor who would not fall in with the joke.

Also, the only man Harmsworth took back to England with him was the man who once did like himself—Sat-urday Evening Post.

Head of Construction Department

An American has been chosen by the Canadian Pacific to head the department of building construction, D. H. Mapes, for the past two years connected with the Canadian Pacific, but engaged for twenty-two years in building construction work, and formerly vice-president of the J. V. Schafer, Jr., Bed Co., of Chicago, one of the largest construction firms of the country, is appointed superintendent of building construction, to succeed A. Billingwood, resigned. This is one of the very important posts on the railway, as the company builds its own hotels and takes a vital part in the construction of its railway stations. There are numerous contracts at the present up about a dozen new buildings for the railway as well as several large jobs in Winnipeg. It is recorded that in this vast work will come under the direction of an American. The company is noted for its recognition of the merits of the American in the various departments of its organization; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president, is an American, who, about thirty years ago, came to Canada to assist Sir William Van Horne, another American, in the construction of the Canadian Pacific now the largest transcontinental company in the world.

Ranching Regulations

In future, the maximum area in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta granted under lease to any one person for ranching purposes, will be quarter township, or eighteen sections of 640 acres each, a total of eleven thousand five hundred and twenty acres. Applications for grazing permits on any land will only be granted after inspection to determine whether the land in question is grazing or agricultural. Where the farmers adjoining the land express their desire that this be retained as a commons for all to use for grazing, no lease will be granted. Lessees must fence the area they obtain under lease. Leases will be granted for ten years, but existing leases will not be disturbed until expiration.

Lessees will be required to have one head of horses or cattle or five sheep for every thirty acres. Thirty-three per cent. of the required stock must be placed the first year on each leased area granted. Those new regulations are aimed to precipitate the development of cattle ranching by giving a permanency to tenure of leases. In addition the provision of grazing for mixed farmers has not been overlooked, while as a further move toward the encouragement of stock raising, homesteaders may now fulfil their duties by keeping and raising stock instead of breaking land.

Martial Sarcasm

"Do you know where I could get a good collection of fairy tales?"

"Sure I do. Just apply to my ha band."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Johnny—Don't you hate housecleaning time?

Jimmy—Naw. When ma cleans house she doesn't clean me.

Mingle a little gayety with your grave parsnips.—Horace.

Street Traffic In Old Time London

On Jan. 19, 1635, an attempt was made to solve the problem of London traffic by restricting the number of hackney coaches. Charles I. issued a proclamation setting out that "hackney coaches are not only a great disturbance to his majesty, his dearest consort, the queen, the nobility and others of place and degree in their passage through the streets, but the streets themselves so pestered and the pavements so broken up that the common passage is thereby hindered and made dangerous, and the prices of hay, provender etc., thereby made exceedingly dear. Wherefore we expressly command and forbid that no hackney coaches or hired carriages be used or suffered in London, Westminster or the suburbs thereof except they be to travel three miles out of the same. And also that no person shall go in a coach through the said streets except the owner of the coach shall constantly keep up four able horses for our service when required."

Paris Has Chinese Peril

A Paris despatch:

The press is complaining of the harm done to the city, its people, its reputation and its growth by a new "Chinese peril." One journal, which calls the connection that since January there have been in Paris 100 conventions of "international swindlers, both white and similar vermin" describes the establishment of a factory in the suburb of Colombes for the production of the oriental vegetable "soja," or soy, of such merchandise as soup, sauce, flour, preserves, candies and even intoxicating drinks.

Another journal calls attention to the Chinese restaurants in the middle quarter of Montparnasse, where weird, noxious and costly dishes are served to French people who exchange the old established European knives and forks for unmanageable chopsticks.

In the Latin quarter, it appears, there is a paper in Chinese characters, with a considerable large circulation. In a factory in Normandy there are fifty Chinese silk workers who toil for low wages.

One of the most striking sights at present in the Paris boulevards is that of Chinese children begging before the cafes, selling cheap toys, tossing pennies in the air, amid floods of tears, pretending that they are lost. The authorities recently waged a successful war on the plague of gypsies in France; now they are asked to take measures to check the plague of Chinese beggars.

A Woman's Way

Bachelor Caller—My dear fellow, I thought you were blessed with a brain and promised to forget it?

Husband—So she has, my boy. But she didn't promise to let us forget she's forgiven me.—Exchange.

"Didn't you find it rather cold as the thieves were making off with your clothes?"

"Oh, no. They kept me well covered with their revolvers"—Princeton Tiger.

"Y'ever been in a fight?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "But there's one line o' physical culture he don't teach. I wish I could send him to some gymnasium where he could learn to swing a scythe without hittin' the ground or cuttin' both his feet."—Washington Star.

Pills of Attested Value

Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of which as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the cleansers of the stomach that can be eat. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

Poetic Imitation

Stranger—Have you ever unselfishly buttered by rural barber for five minutes)—Are you interested in poetry?

Barber (eagerly)—Why, yes.

Stranger—Indeed, I thought that you might be trying to give an imitation of the "Man With the Hoe."

Miss Wyse—And I may really keep this photograph as one of my souvenirs, Simpkins (flattered)—Delighted. I'm sure!

Miss Wyse (later, to her maid)—Marie, take this photograph and wherever the original of it calls, tell him I'm not in.—Boston Transcript.

"Thomas," said the mother, severely, "somebody has taken a piece of ginger cake out of the pantry."

Tommy blushed guiltily.

"Oh, Thomas!" she exclaimed. "I did not think it was in you!"

"It ain't yet," replied Tommy. "Part of it's in Elsie."—Tit-Bits.

The Apple of Discord

At the marriage of Thetis and Peleus, where all the gods and goddesses met together. Discord threw on the table a "golden apple" for "the most beautiful." Juno, Minerva and Venus put in their separate claims and, not being able to settle matters referred the matter to Paris, who gave judgment to Venus. This brought on him the vengeance of Juno and Minerva, to whose skill is attributed the fall of Troy.

Mr. Wayback—Be yew the waiter? Waiter—Yes, sah.

Mr. Wayback—Dew yew know, I've been a-wonderin' all along why they call you waiters, when you don't know how. Will you please bring me an axe? I want to cut this steak.

"You shouldn't treat your boy so harshly; you'll break his spirit."

"Well, then I'll get him married someday, and he might as well have it broken now."—Penny Magazine.

Young Bride—Who does the housekeeping?

Her Companion—Oh, we take turns forgetting to do it.—Exchange.

ROSY AND PLUMP
Good Health From Right Food

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts. "About twenty months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The Doctor recommended milk, but water, but it was not sufficiently nourishing.

"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and today is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen.

"There are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate to the least the value of this great food."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Fragrance

When you open a tin of Red Rose Coffee, you will surely be pleased with its unusual fragrance, and you will note particularly the small, even grains, free of the yellow flake or chaff which you have always been accustomed to see in the ground coffee. you have used. This is the result of our new crushing process. The small grains settle quickly, so the coffee is never muddy, but always bright and clear. You will be convinced before you taste it, that it is a coffee of unusual quality.

Red Rose Coffee

Where Class Didn't Count

A young woman from abroad was starting her conquest of the country by entering domestic service with a haughty east end family. She had an afternoon off and put on her finest finery and paraded down the street with another domestic. As they were walking along, talking of this and that, comparing experiences and notes and other such things, the companion said:

"Look, Norah! There's the woman you work for on the other side of the street!"

"Heavens, Maggie! I hope see do'nt see me!"

"Why? Are you afraid av yer boss?"

"No, yer fool. But it would be just like her to see this hat an' go an' get one just like it!"

With His Whole Soul

"If my hens get into your garden why don't you shoo them out?"

"I'll do more than shoot them out; I'll boot their owner."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

None Perfect

There is a waiter in a certain boarding house in Cleveland who has a keen sense of humor and is quick at repartee

The other day one of the female boarders, who is blessed with a healthy appetite, took two pieces of cake at once when the dish was passed to her. Then she fasted her most winning smile on the waiter and said:

"I suppose I am a perfect pig"

He did not change a muscle of his face as he came back at her with the quiet answer:

"None of us is perfect."

"Your boy has all sorts of athletic training."

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "But there's one line o' physical culture he don't teach. I wish I could send him to some gymnasium where he could learn to swing a scythe without hittin' the ground or cuttin' both his feet."—Washington Star.

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The Wonderful Aphis

The aphis is in one way the most startling example of insect life, for, although the females can and do lay eggs, its usual method of increase is by a sort of budding process, the young growing on the bodies of the parent exactly as brussels sprouts grow out of the stalks of the plant. The old produce young at the rate of twenty-five a day, and as the young are at once mature each can produce its twenty-five on the following day. It positively frightens one to work this multiplication out to a conclusion, for it means this: Supposing that the progeny increase and multiply without interference, the twenty-fifth generation would be a number too long to quote here. Put down a 1 and follow it with twenty-eight naughts and you will be within a few millions of it.

No Asthma Remedy Like It.—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief for years, from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, has upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

The Chicago Record-Herald lost $400,000 in 1913, yet in many respects it has been for years one of the very best newspapers in its section of the country. The Intercean is to be sold at auction. In New Orleans the Times-Democrat and the Picayune were forced to unite, as two morning papers would not be supported in the territory. The number of wrecks in journalism's graveyard is significant of the effect of the higher cost of newspaper living.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Not in the Picture

Mr. Cyrus Green—Molly, what is that picture called in the catalogue?

Mrs. Green (reading)—Cows after Rosa Bonheur.

Molly Green—By gosh! I see the cows, but where is Rosa Bonheur?—Dallas News.

She—No, George, I am afraid I cannot marry you. I want a man who possesses a noble ambition; whose heart is set on attaining some high and worthy object.

He—Well, don't I want you?

She—Oh, George! I am yours!—Ladies' Home Journal.

Keep Your Children Free from Worms

Worms cause much suffering and sickness. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve your child of worms. It is a safe, sure and effective remedy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is for sale by all dealers.

Certain Relief

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Young Groom (after placing the new vase aloft)—I suppose there's no fear of it falling?

Groom—You mean, no hope.—The Tatler.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Divided Opinion

"Are you really going to marry Harold?"

"I don't know what to say. All the girls in my class read his letters."

"Well?"

"Eighteen of them think him a dear, and nineteen say he's a dub."—Washington Herald.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS
ONE-SIDE EASY

Worth the Trouble

Clara—Isn't it perfectly lovely—this higher education of women?

Dora—Why?

Clara—The paper says 80 per cent. of college graduates get married.—New York Weekly.

Reversed

"Yes," remarked the race horse, "all my achievements have been due simply to putting my best foot forward."

"Yes," replied the mule, "Now, I find that I get results just by putting my best foot backward."—Philadelphia Press

Willie's Share

Teacher—A lady divided a pie among her four children, John, Mary, Janet and Willie. John ate one-half the pie, Mary one-fourth of it, and Jane one-sixth. What did Willie get?

Bright Boy—Huh! Willie got stung.

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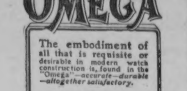

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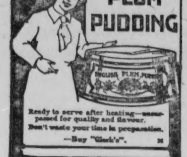

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How Sweet of Her

"It is Carlyle, I believe, who says it is not well to tell all one knows."

"Oh, never mind Carlyle! You don't want to sit around and never say anything, do you?"—Judge.

"What I want to see," said the reformer, "is a city that is run absolutely nothing of graft."

"That's what I'd like to see," replied the ward politician. "Wouldn't this be a gold mine for the right party."—Washington Star.

Unruffled

Master—Mary, I wish you would be more careful. I'm sorry to hear my wife has to scold you so often.

Mary—Oh, that's all right, sir. I seldom takes any notice of her.—London Telegraph.

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Post Toasties

come from the ovens to your table in tightly sealed packages—ready to eat when opened—with cream, good milk or fruits.

Every crisp flake of this attractive food represents the best part of choice white Indian corn—

Perfectly cooked, delicately flavoured and toasted to an appetizing golden "brown."

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Uses and Value of Timber

In order to know what a tract of timber is worth it is necessary to know the value of the products. Not only should the general uses of the different kinds of wood be known, but careful attention should be given to any special use for given kinds or sizes of trees which may result in increased value. The market for wood lot timber is chiefly for ties, poles firewood, posts, piles, rails, lumber and very frequently in the round for pulp wood, acid factories, agricultural manufactures, while special kinds, such as fine white oak, ash, second growth hickory, cherry, etc., have a large number of special uses, such as in the vehicle industry, furniture making, etc. It is again urged that owners should be particular to inquire into their special markets both for the different kinds of timber and for the most profitable form into which given sized trees may be worked. By taking advantage of this they can very frequently double the price received for their products.—R. Rosenbluth in American Forestry.

A Misnomer

If you judge things by their titles, You are apt to come to grief. Just for instance, there are few things Longer than a lawyer's brief.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately, and will soon expel the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution, and as such it has no superior.

She Was No Easy Mark

Martha is seven and has shown more than the ordinary childish aversion to learning lessons, being washed and having curls made smooth and shining and less than the average delight in fairy tales. One day upon her return from Sunday school she was questioned as to what she had learned from her nice teacher this time. She cried out with flashing eyes and an indignant toss of her pretty head, "Why, mamma, my teacher told me that last story about the children of Israel walking across the Red Sea and not getting their clothes wet one single bit, and she expected me to believe it!"—Lippincott's.

Regamuende

A city at the bottom of the sea was seen toward the end of October, 1898, near Treptow on Rugen, a picturesque and fearful south wind blew the waters of the Baltic away from the shore, uncovering a part of the sand usually hidden by the waves.

It was the ruins of the city of Regamuende once a flourishing commercial station, which was swallowed by the sea five centuries ago. The unusual sight was visible for only five hours, when the storm slackened, and the waves returned to cover up the place which had once been the home of human beings.

The kind hearted woman stopped to remove the youngster who had chased a cat up a tree.

"You bad boy, suppose you were a cat, would you like to have any one chase you in that fashion?"

"Gee! wouldn't I though, if I could climb like that," said the youngster, grinning

WHEN BABY SUFFERS FROM CONSTIPATION

Mothers, if your baby suffers from constipation, if his little stomach or bowels are out of order, give him Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to give relief and an occasional dose will banish constipation and keep the stomach and bowels in perfect order. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. J. H. Gagnon, St. Simon, Que., writes: "I cannot recommend Baby's Own Tablets too highly as a cure for constipation as I have found them the very best medicine in the world for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In a certain home missionary movement every participant was to contribute a dollar that she had earned herself by hard work. The night of the collection of the dollars came, and various and droll were the stories of earning the money. One woman had shampooed her hair, another had made doughnuts, another had secured magazine subscriptions, and so on.

The chairman turned to a handsome woman in the first row.

"Now, madam, it is your turn," he said. "How did you earn your dollar?"

"I got it from my husband," she answered.

"Oh," said he, "from your husband? There was no hard work about that?"

The woman smiled faintly.

"You don't know my husband," she said.

A certain kind of bicuder is supposed to be characteristically Hibernian, yet this story is told of a Frenchman: Prince Talleyrand was suddenly wakened one night by the discharge of a pistol. Seeing his valet in the apartment, he asked what the trouble was.

"Your highness," replied the man, "this was a woman in the house, and, fearing it might disturb your slumber, I shot it."—Boston Transcript.

Elsie—Mamma, I don't feel well.

Mother—That's too bad, dear. Where do you feel worst?

Elsie—In school, mamma.—Christian Register.

"When the minister makes the happy couple one," asked little Rollo, "which one are they?"

"One too many," promptly replied his bachelor uncle, Hector Grout.—Judge.

Student—What must I do in order to be a poet?

Teacher—Earn your living at something else.—Life.

Maud—You seem to like Jack's attentions. Why don't you marry him?

Marie—Because I like his attentions.—Boston Transcript.

Age of Hens and Pigeons

There has been a great development of late years in the Canadian poultry industry. This development has been brought about by many factors, chief among which are the untiring and highly successful efforts of breeders; the experimental work carried on at the various poultry plants of the Dominion and provincial experimental farms and agricultural colleges; the information given out by these institutions; the poultry exhibits in which the people of Canada are now taking a great interest, and, last, but not least, the profits of the industry, little thought of in the past, but now well recognized and appreciated.

Production is increasing at an extraordinary rate, while the quality of the product shows wonderful improvement. The value of the flock depends upon the production of the birds selected, but the productiveness of any bird decreases after a certain age is reached. It is very important, therefore, that the breeder be able to tell with some degree of certainty the age of fowls which he desires to retain or purchase for breeding purposes, otherwise he will be exposed to the risk of having individuals that are past their prime and that do not pay for their keep.

Record books have been established for horses, cattle and many other animals, where information pertaining to pedigree, age etc., are kept for reference, but it has remained to Victor Fortier, assistant Dominion poultry husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, after much personal observation and study, to publish a method whereby the age of hens can be accurately estimated. This information, which is meant especially for the breeder and the judge has been published, under the direction of Hon. Martin Burrell, in a profusely illustrated bulletin, which is No. 16, Second Series of the Central Experimental Farm. Copies will be mailed to those who apply for them to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advantage of Early Training

A Chicago business man is the father of a youth of a most literary tendency. Last spring, when the father left for Europe, where he was to spend the entire summer, he promised the lad that, if he were to attain a certain mark in his studies, his reward would be a continental trip with his father.

The prospect of such a trip stimulating the lad to such a degree that he attained a mark even higher than that set him by his parent. He cabled his father the one word. "Yes."

It would seem, however, that the pater had forgotten his offer, for, after thinking over the message, he cabled his son, "Yes, what?"

Then, in turn, the son was perplexed. Finally after due reflection he cabled to his father, "Yes, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The Wrong Quarter

Before the railways had penetrated South Florida, land was very cheap and passed from one to another for a mere song, as the saying is. At one time an old French cracker went before a notary to make an affidavit, and after the paper had been prepared asked what the fee was.

"Oh, about a quarter," replied the notary indifferently.

"My gracious: ain't that purty steep?" asked the crackes.

"No; that's the least charge. Usually we get a half."

The cracker went away, and the next day returned with a deed to a quarter section. He handed it to the notary, who read it over carefully.

"I meant twenty-five cents," said he, passing the deed back to the cracker.

"You want my consent to marry my daughter," said Mr. Comrox.

"I do," replied the young man.

"But my daughter says she wouldn't think of marrying you."

"Still your consent would be a good recommendation for me with some other family."—Washington Star.

If All Candidate Wore White

The word "candidate" is from the Latin "candidatus." Literally it means white robed, and it was thus called because in Rome those who sought office wore glittering white togas. Fancy, if you can, all our modern Americans dressed in accordance with their political ambitions. In some sections there would be no such thing as a dark suit of clothes. Washington would simply be one shining centre of universal whiteness.

Sandy (newly arrived in Canadian forest land)—Whatna beasts you?

Native—A young moose.

Sandy—Ooh, haud yer tongue! If that's a young moose I'd like to see ane o' yer auld rats.—Punch.

Hostess (gushingly)—They tell me, doctor, you are a perfect lady-killer."

Doctor (modestly)—"I assure you, my madam, I make no distinction whatever between the sexes."

The man with the hoe had just finished planting his sweet peas. "There," said he, straightening up, "I've spoiled a guinea pair of shoes and ruined a 30s pair of trousers, but if we have good luck we'll get a bouquet for which the florist would have charged about a shilling."—London Opinion.

"Dad, does a cannibal go to heaven?"

"No, sonny."

"But suppose he ate a missionary?"—Tatler.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have no Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty.

Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

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Wigwagging

Each of the ladies wore a brilliant wig. Strange to say, no two were alike in hue.

"Let's accomplish something worth while," said the lady who preferred green.

"But what can we accomplish?" asked the lady in blue.

"Women can accomplish anything if they put their heads together."

So they put their heads together and accomplished a rainbow.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

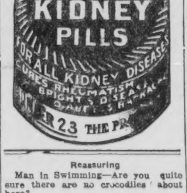
Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Quee: Habit

"Has that young man any bad habits?" asked the cautious father.

"No," replied Gladys Jane. "He never goes into a saloon."

"I know. But he looks as if he spent a terrible amount of time hanging around gents' furnishing stores."—Washington Star.



Reassuring

Man in Swimming—Are you quite sure there are no crocodiles about here?

Negro on the Shore—Yes, sah; de sharks done scarce 'em all away, sah.—Tatler.

A Mind Reader

A son of Erin who had the misfortune to get mixed up in an accident, was immediately conveyed to a hospital, where it was found that his only injury was a slight wound. The house surgeon carefully examined him, after which he thus stated the case to the nurse:

"As subcutaneous abrasion is not observable, I think there is a little reason to apprehend concomitant cicatrization of the wound. What do you think yourself?" he asked Pat, with a mischievous smile.

"Shure, doctor," replied Pat, "you're a wonderful thought reader. You took the very words out of my mouth. I was just going to say that."

"C-urting"

In grandma's day love's tale was told While lights were burning low. Now, out upon the fashion old, Designed when girls were slow! Today the suitor takes the girl Into a carabet, And in the dizzy tango's whirl He spos so her this way:

"Say, kid, at dagoning you're a scream, A whirl! This is the life! You're dolled up, kiddo, like a dream, Now, get me—be my wife!"

"You win!" she yells. (She had to, bo; "This in a cabaret!)

Give me the love lights, burning low, Of dear old grandma's day!

—New York Herald.

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Mille—So you loved and lost, did you?

Willie—Oh, no, indeed! She returned all my presents.—Town Talk.

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement.—D'Abrantes.

"What's the matter with your wife?"

"She has fretted herself into a sick headache over her paper for the 'Don't Worry club'."

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You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores—50c. box.

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Everybody should begin now to use

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Mistress—Well Mary, put it in a jar by itself and lend it to her when she sends over again.

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Loosen up, with twenty-five cents buy yourself about ten dollars' worth of foot comfort which you'll get in a bottle of Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Its soothing, healing balms painlessly cure any corn or wart in twenty-four hours. You'll be more than satisfied by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Try it.

"What's the matter! Don't I know how to cut meat?" demanded the discharged butcher.

"You do," replied the proprietor of the meat market. "But your hand does not weigh enough to retail it profitably."—Judge.

There are more ways than one for a woman to have her way.

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Two best doctors gave him up

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Mrs. J. D. Palmer, 38 Park Street, Amsterdam, N. Y., writes:—"When six years of age my boy began to have fits. They came on in the night. He would make strange noises, stiffen out, froth at mouth, face would twitch and sometimes turned purple. After the fit he could not talk.

"The family physician said all he could do was to keep them down somewhat. The second physician pronounced trouble Jeffersonian epilepsy, but could not cure him. He suffered for six years and before beginning the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food had three fits in about five days. Our druggist recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He has taken seven boxes and has not had the symptom of a fit since beginning this treatment five months ago. His color has greatly improved; he is not nervous and irritable like he used to be, and we consider his cure a most remarkable one."

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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

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Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday July 12th.

Sunday School	2.30 p. m.
Preaching Service	7.30 p. m.
Wavey Plain	11.00 a.m.
Kirkwall	3.30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor

Editors Notes.

The Late Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain

Another great statesman has passed from the stage of British politics. We refer to the late Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain. Although retired from public life for the past eight years, his influence was wide spread right up to the last and he leaves a record behind that will be seldom equalled. Endowed with wonderful ability and great courage he was recognized as a leader of men.

Previous to his retirement, the Honorable gentlemen worked strenuously for tariff reform, which propaganda however did not meet with success and in recent years the issue has very nearly died out.

His death will be sincerely mourned and his memory held in honour throughout the British Empire by all who love a fighter and a man courageous in his convictions.

What About Street Lights.

Few, if any of our rate payers will be opposed to the installation of a small lighting system for Main Street. During the summer months the need of lights is not so noticeable but as the days get shorter they would undoubtedly prove a great boon.

This is a matter we should like to see the council take up in the near future.

The Fire Equipment

It is satisfactory to know that the fire equipment is to be here this week. The fire which broke out yesterday morning at the front of Mr. W. C. Hoskins' store would have been uncontrollable with hand extinguishers had it gone but another minute. It is most fortunate that people were right on the spot when the fire broke out and the men who extinguished the blaze are to be congratulated on their excellent work.

The call of fire is always a dreaded one, and in all prairie towns if the blaze is not controlled almost immediately the whole town is in danger of destruction. The inhabitants will watch with interest, the demonstration of the apparatus, which will be given next week.

THE
ALBERTA HOTEL
OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, $1:50 & $2.00 a day

Good Meals Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,
Proprietors

Fresh Meat

Our business is both retail and wholesale. We can supply you with any quantity-from a chop to a whole carcass, and in buying from us, you are assured of best quality.

Fresh B. C. Fish

Shipments of fresh B. C. Fish are coming in regularly and we invite you to give same a trial.

Hides and Live Hogs

We buy hides and live hogs and pay the highest market prices.

Westby & Wilson
The Meat Market. Oyen, Alta.

COME
and Celebrate
To-morrow

Additional Locals

Miss Jean and Miss Morjorie Alexander entertained about fourteen young lady friends at Sunnyside Ranch on Monday last. Mr. P. H. Peterson took the party out there in his car, and Mr. F. Scott brought them back. The party was a great success and the young ladies all had an enjoyable time.

Robt. Dahlberg returned from Calgary on Tuesday morning.

Mr. W. E. Hallman returned from Calgary on Tuesday.

W. D. Bentley left for Calgary on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. D. McMillan returned from his visit east on Saturday after spending a most enjoyable holiday at his home in Cartwright, Man.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins, on Sunday morning, July 5th, a son.

No circus parade ever created so much interest as the magnificent parade in Kindersley on the 13th. inst. Excursion trains and cheap rates.

Possibly never again in the history of your life will you have such an opportunity to attend a big Orange Celebration such as the committee in charge intend making the one to be held in Kindersley on the 13th. day of July. Thirty lodges in parade, with their bands, banners and colors. You wouldn't miss a chance like this to see such a throng of men.

Mrs. J. E. Boyce and baby Rae of Chicago arrived in town on Saturday.

E. Lindquist, returned from Saskatoon and points East on Tuesday evening.

A reward will be paid by Mr. F. J. Whitlock for the return of an automobile tire and inner tube, which was lost by him last Saturday, about six miles East of town.

CHANGE IN C.N.R. TIMETABLE

The new C.N.R. timetable was commenced on Monday. As will be seen from the table below which we give for the convenience of our readers, leaves here one half hour earlier than heretofore.

West bound Daily Read down		East bound Ex.Sunday Read up
8.00	Saskatoon	16.40
9.12	Delisle	15.30
11.7	Rosetown	13.40
13.48	Kindersley	11.20
13.50		11.10
15.10	Alsask	9.15
16.42	OYEN	8.17
18.15	Youngstown	6.36
19.45	Hanna	5.00
Mon. Thurs. Sat.		Mon. Wed. Fri.
10.45	Hanna	17.15
12.49	Munsen June	15.13
Daily Ex. Sundays.		
12.49	Munson June	15.13
13.22	Drumheller	14.38
13.50		
15.35	Rockyford	12.53
		12.23
18.20	CALGARY	9.35
Read down		Read up

Report of Fairacres School District No. 2585.

Grade VIII Mildred Cates, Flora Cunningham, Wayne Woodward, Howard Cates.

Grade VI Ruth Woodward, William Cunningham, Clifford Cates.

Grade III Evelyn Woodward Bessie Bramlip, Bruce Joyes, Robert Joyes, and Alga. Earing Ruby Earing and Marguerite Earing were absent.

Grade II Cecil Budd, Edith Woodward.

Grade I Keith Budd, and Nellie Affleck, and Alex Joyes were even, Theodore Mahaffy.

Una L. Condy, Teacher.

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The person guessing the correct number of shingles which are in the bunch, which will be counted on August 6th., will get the calf. In event of more than one absolutely correct guess the first saleslip having correct guess will be the lucky winner of the calf.

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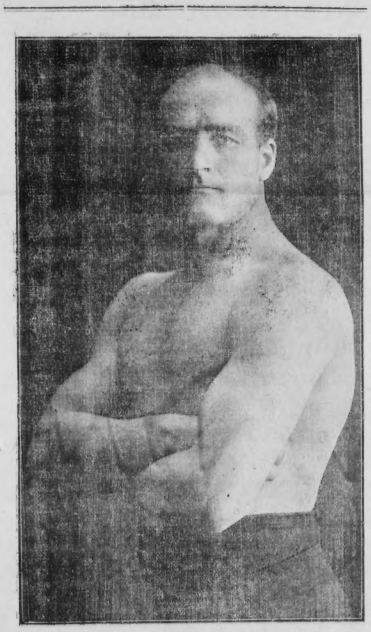

Claus Clauson, of Govan, Sask., who wrestles with Conners, of Excel, to-morrow evening. Doors open at 9.15.

or fraction of five, for the second offence and $10 per five head or fraction of five for each subsequent offence and that 50 per cent. of said fine be allowed to the impounder and the balance to form part of Municipal revenue.

Warnecke. That amendment to By-law No. 2 be read a second time.

McCallum. That amendment to By-law No. 2 be read a third time.

Dell. That we hold the next council meeting as a Court of Revision, August 3rd. at Excel, Council to meet at 10 a.m. court of Revision at one o'clock p.m.

Warnecke. That we do now adjourn. J. Howard Alexander

continued

An amendment to By-law No. 2 Restraining animals at large.

That after the words "charges be paid" in the 13th line in clause 9 the rest of the said section be struck out and all of Section 208 of Rural Municipality Act be inserted and the following added.

No damages shall be allowed under this By-law unless the land where such damage is done is enclosed by a legal fence.

A legal fence shall be a fence in compliance with the Provincial Fence Ordinance.

Any person found guilty of breach of this By-law shall be liable to a fine of $2.00 per five head or fraction of five for the first offence and $5 per five head

continued

Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242.

Minutes of Regular Meeting.

Minutes of council meeting held at Oyen July 6th. Present Reeve Ada, Deputy Reeve McCallum, Couns. Warnecke, Bakken, and Dell. Reeve in chair.

Minutes of last regular council meeting read and passed on motion of Coun. Dell.

Correspondence read and considered.

Bakken.—That each Councillor be authorised to supervise the road in the polling division in which he resides and held responsible for the work done in each division.

Bakken—That a temporary loan to Mr. Bull of $50 be granted and his note taken for same.

Dell.—That the following accounts be passed—

Alta School Supply Co.(Bond	$ 4.00
W. Walker, moving Pound	7.00
Oyen News, acc. July	5.50
J. H. Smith, act scraper handles	2.00
King & Irving, rent	30.00
J. Lees ac. 6 road Drags	70.50
J. Scullin, on ac. Road Foreman	20.00
H. N. Brown, Wolf bounty	2.00

McCallum—That we adjourn for lunch.

Bakken—That Mr. Edstrom be called to explain in the matter of B. Burlison's complaint as to his conduct as weed Inspector, and that Council state whether weed inspectors shall from now on be required to leave their horse and go on foot through a person's crop.

Bakken—That it is not to the best interest of this Municipality to request that Weed Inspectors shall leave their horse and rig and walk through a person's grain: and that complainants attention be called to section 5 of Noxious Weeds Act which is printed on back of the official Weed Inspector's notice. Inspectors to comply with the Weed Act, and to treat all settlers alike.

Bakken—That the Councillors be allowed $3 per day (said time not to exceed 10 day) in any one year, and ten cents per mile for every mile necessarily travelled to inspect and lay out roads, and inspecting road work for R.M. of Cereal and that every councillor be paid $3 per day and Reeve $4 per day for each meeting and ten cents per mile for every mile necessarily travelled in coming to and returning from such meetings of the council. Provided that the total number of meetings each councillor may be paid during the year for which he is elected shall not exceed ten; and provided further that in case any meeting of the council is held outside the limits of the Municipality, no member of the council shall be paid for the mileage travelled by him beyond the limits of the Municipality.

McCallum—That we the Council of R.M. of Cereal, do authorize the Sec'y-Treas. to meet the Board of Trade of Oyen to arrange a meeting of delegates of the R.M. of Cereal, Bertawn and Golden Center to discuss the advisability of building a hospital at the town of Oyen, and that the Reeve and Deputy attend said meeting as delegates of this council.

Bakken. That we communicate with the Board of Trade of Oyen with a view of devising some scheme whereby a doctor can be induced to locate within our Municipality and charge a reasonable rate for medical attendance so as to make to enable the average settler of average means to call a doctor in case of sickness or accident.

Dell. That we include the foreman's wages in the expenditure made in each division.

Bakken. That the council of R.M. of Cereal No. 242 enact as follows—

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"Yes, madam."

"And it won't fade?"

"No, madam, I am sure it won't. We have had it in the window for two years."—London Tatler.

These Baseball Days

"So your boss even goes to the funeral of his clerks distant relatives. That certainly shows kindness of heart."

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Deafened by a Fit of Rage

In Diehly's "Life of Beethoven" is the great composer's own story of how he became deaf:

"I was writing an opera. I had to deal with a very tiresome and capricious tenor. I had already written two great arias to the same words, neither of which pleased him, and also a third, which he did not care for the first time he tried it, although he took it away with him. I was thanking heaven I had done with him and had begun to settle myself to something else which I had laid aside. I had hardly worked at it half an hour before I heard a shout at the door which I recognized as that of my tenor.

"I sprang up from my table in such a rage that at first I became quite into the room I flung myself upon the floor, as they do on the stage" (here he threw up his arms and gesticulated in illustration), "but I fell upon my hands. When I got up I found I was deaf, and from that moment I have remained so. The doctor said I injured the nerve."

When Noah Entered the Ark

March 17 was celebrated in the middle ages as the day on which Noah entered the ark, and a very busy day it must have been if we are to believe the mediaeval dramatists, for Noah's wife was always the typical shrew of the period.

In the Chester cycle when Noah tells her of the coming flood she sneers at him for his credulity and abuses him for always bringing bad news. "Bidden hold her tongue," her abuse only becomes more stinging. Noah strikes her, she sits back, and a good set-to ensues till the man retires to make the ark. When it is finished she refuses to enter.

"Wif, com in," says Noah. "Wly strodes thou thare?"

Finally her sons bring her in by force, and Noah welcomes her.

"Welcom, wif, unto this bote," and for his welcome he gets a whacking, which makes him exclaim:

Lorde, that we were be crabbed aye!
And non are meke, I dare well saye.
—London Chronicle.

Distant Heat

The great solar physicist, S. P. Langley, using the bolometer telescope in Allegheny (Pa.) observatory, to which was attached the most sensitive bolometer ever made, able to detect the millionth of a degree of heat, was just able to detract a trace of heat from the colossal suns Arcturus, Vega and Sirius. He could detect by the sensitive platinum nerve, thinner than hair, the presence of heat, but the intensity was too small to measure with accuracy.

Of course, take the same telebolometer to these suns, turn around and look at our sun, and no trace of its heat energy could be detected, our sun being so much smaller, and it is cooler than the great suns mentioned. It would look like the point of a needle.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

Barber—How do you like our new oatmeal soap?

Victim (cleaning his mouth)—Seems nourishing, but I've had my breakfast.—Life.

They Certainly Keep It Dusted

Women in all ages are the custodians of speech. They preserve its purity. To them must go much of the credit of the improvement in American English.

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.—George Sand.

Digestive Marvels

An Eskimo has been found—and no very unusual Eskimo at that—who eats, when he can get it, four pounds of boiled meat per day. When an Eskimo can get all he wants to eat he makes a business of it. He doesn't store it in the refrigerator, but in his stomach.

Yet the Eskimo, is a healthy creature, singularly free from digestive disorders.

A Copenhagen doctor has a subject—he isn't a patient nor a case, but an exhibit—who is keeping up wonderfully on potatoes and cheesmargarine. He eats, it is said, eight pounds of potatoes a day when working hard. He likewise enjoys capital health.

It is strange in view of these two instances that a prominent medical authority should venture to inquire whether many of the rigid rules of physicians who prescribe systems of diet are well founded.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Willing to Help

One morning a rather commanding looking woman entered a newspaper office and asked to see the editor. The editor was promptly produced.

"In your paper this morning," said the woman in a cold, hard voice, "you say that Mr. Jones is a bribetaker, a swindler, a muckslinger and a crook."

"It is a matter of politics, madam," said the editor apologetically. "I am very sorry that we are compelled to make statements of that kind on your account, for I take it that you are a relative."

"I am his wife's mother," answered the visitor, "and I want to say that you haven't told more than half the truth. The next time you want to publish his biography I wish you would send a reporter to me."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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It appears that one summer, while sketching in New England, he made a study of a farmer's barn. The farmer happened to appear, and said he'd like to buy the sketch. If it isn't too expensive," he added, cautiously.

"Oh," said the artcher, whose workbasket was in active use in the meantime, "I won't charge you anything for the sketch, but"—his eye lighted on the pig pen—"I'll tell you what. You can give me one of those little pink pigs playing there."

The farmer frowned. "Why, man," he exclaimed, "do you know what those pigs are worth? They's worth a dollar apiece."

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"So your wife has eloped with your chauffeur!"

"Yes, but he wasn't much of a chauffeur."—Houston Post.

"And what do you know about Moses?"

"Please, teacher, it's my first Sunday here and I don't know anybody."—Punch.

Punctuation Marks

Punctuation by means of stops and points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and assist the reader to a proper enunciation, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, a grammarian of Alexandria Egypt, who lived in the third century B.C. Whatever his system may have been, it was subsequently neglected and forgotten, but was reintroduced by Charlemagne, the wording of stops and symbols being designed by Warnefried and Alcuin. The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our full stop colon, semicolon, comma, marks of interrogation and exclamation, parenthesis and dash, hyphen, apostrophe and quotation marks. These were subsequently adopted by other printers until their use became universal. Most ancient languages were innocent of any system of punctuation.

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Japanese Birthday Feasts

In Japan no notice is taken of the actual anniversary of a birth, but every one adds a year to his or her age on the Setsubun, a movable festival which occurs either late in January or at the beginning of February. Thus a child is said to be a year old that is in its first year directly it is born, and on the following Setsubun it will be two, although in fact it may be only a few days old. The feast is not kept in any marked manner, except that akemeshi (rice boiled with small red beans which give it a red color) is eaten, and in the evening parched beans are scattered about the room from a square rice measure to the cry of "Fuku ga uchi! Oni ga soto!"—"Good fortune within! Out with the demons!" Every one is supposed to eat the number of beans corresponding with his age and coax over for luck. Friends and acquaintances also congratulate each other with words of good omen and good fortune.—Argonaut.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I used MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn. An immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

Had to go and Climb a Tree

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A Real Snap

"What mother, is meant by having snap?"

"It is something, child, that no one really has but children. Their mothers have snap in them, and their fathers pay the bills. They never have a snap again."—Baltimore American.

Mr. B.—This window open behind me makes a fearful draught. My teeth are chattering.

Mrs. B.—Well, you know you can take them out.—Exchange.

"I hear there is going to be a Congressional inquiry into Backmay's business."

"I had no idea he was so prosperous as that."—Life.

Bobby's Way

Elsie—After I wash my face I look in the mirror to see if it's clean. Don't you?

Bobby—Don't have to. I look at the towel.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

One of the Voice

Lecturer—Ladies and gentlemen, we shall consider this evening the fundamental principles of architecture. The Eiruscan—

A Wandering Voice—How d'ye build a doghouse?

Lecturer (solicitously)—Are you going to move?—Judge.

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The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discount, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to	$1,218,684.49
Premium on New Stock, ...	180,838.66
The balance brought forward from 30th April, 1913, was..	401,014.84
Making a total of	$1,800,538.09

This has been disposed of as follows:

Dividend No. 104, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	$169,117.50
Dividend No. 105, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	169,907.00
Dividend No. 106, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	172,549.52
Dividend No. 107, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	175,000.00
	$686,574.02
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account..	400,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock..	180,838.66
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	50,000.00
Written off Bank Premium Account	100,000.00
Written off for depreciation in Bonds and Investments....	125,000.00
Balance carried forward	248,124.67
	$1,800,538.09

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance, 30th April, 1913	$6,419,175
Transferred from Profit & Loss Account	400,000
Premium on New Stock	180,825
	$7,000,000

Average Paid-up Capital during the year, $6,868,500

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1914

LIABILITIES

1. To the Shareholders.

Capital stock paid in	$7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	176,088.66
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	248,134.67
	$14,424,223.33

2. To the Public.

Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 5,597,714.00
Deposits not bearing interest	13,309,394.13
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	45,946,650.09
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,488,333.51
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	2,278,387.82
Bills payable	76,322.66
Acceptances under letters of credit	76,322.66
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	
	$83,120,741.39

ASSETS

Current Coin held	$2,993,802.28
Dominion Notes held	4,862,682.00
Notes of other Banks	$19,102.00
Cheques on other Banks	3,374,390.74
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	2,683.82
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,859,763.79
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	$68,221.67
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	536,200.03
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,183,207.37
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,118,341.65
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,770,134.35
	$24,923,403.54
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	$53,603,673.80
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	181,016.69
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	76,089.00
Real Estate other than bank premises	79,754.69
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	74,123.60
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off	3,729,055.09
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	225,000.00
Deposit with the Central Gold Reserve	.....
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	137,754.79
	$83,120,741.39

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The Spade

The spade is a very useful tool. It drives the way for summer flowers; It's not expensive, as a rule—
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Mrs. Nuwed (to dear friend)—What's the secret of getting a new frock from hubby after he refuses once?

Mrs. Wiley—If at first you don't succeed, cry, cry, cry again.—Tit-Bits.

Mistress—What did the doctor say was the matter with you, Erastus?

Rastus—He say I got a torpedo libbah, ma'am.

Jack—I was just admiring Mabel's hair. How pretty it is!

Mabel's Rival—Oh, she has some prettier than that!—New York Globe.

Boys Scouts in Rome

Companies of boy scouts were recently org nized in Rome by Captain Maggiani of the army and were taken to the Godfredo Mameli barracks, where Admiral Bettolo, former minister of marine, received their oath. The text of the oath is the following:

"I swear on my honor to love my country and follow her in any circumstances, to abide by her laws, to help my fellows without discrimination in any danger or need and to obey the decalogue of the boy scouts."

"Some spells it one way and some spells it another," said the native when asked how to spell Saskatchewanquatle Creek, "and some spells it another, but in my judgment there ain't any correct way of spelling it."

This is one of former President Taft's stories.—Exchange.

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Ten Companies With a Combined Capital Approaching a Million Dollars Are Now Operating in the Province of Alberta—Protection For Breeders.

Mile by mile, thin lines of steel are creeping rapidly northward from Edmonton into the great hinterland of Alberta. Civilization is making its way into fields long the home of the Indian and the trapper. Not content with this the men of civilization are offering opposition to the Indian and the trapper. Fur farms, upon which live black and silver grey foxes are carefully raised and nurtured in surroundings made as much like the wild as possible, are now being started extensively throughout the province.

The black fox is probably the most valuable fur bearing animal in existence today, and its comparative rarity, coupled with, the opportunity in the supply of skins as taken by the Indians and trappers each year has turned the attention of fur men throughout the western provinces to the possibilities that lie in the raising of these animals in captivity.

Although this business of raising black foxes, is by no means new, having been carried on in Prince Edward Island for some twenty years, it was but until recently that men in the western provinces became alive to the profits that exist in this industry.

The influx of a large number of buyers from Eastern Canada, and the United States during the seasons of 1912 and 1913, however, started a boom. The great number of live foxes brought down from the north during that time, and the huge sums paid in many cases for these animals when delivered to Athabasca Landing, and Edmonton, instantly brought the business wide publicity.

The boom reached its height during the spring and summer of 1913. During the months from March to September of last year, over half a million dollars was invested in fox puppies, and grown animals of the black and silver grey varieties. Most of this was spent by buyers from Eastern Canada, although William H. Kane, representing the fox farm of that name at Ogden, Pennsylvania, took out animals to the value of $237 000.

Following the wide publicity given the various big deals, foreigners came as well as fur buyers and traders, in Northern Alberta turned their attentions to the business, and the province is now stepping into the ranks as a very important industry.

Ten companies, with a combined capital approaching a million dollars, are now operating in the province. Ranches have been started in several districts in North and Central Alberta where conditions will be said to be ideal for the rearing of these expensive little animals.

The enormous export of live black foxes during the past two years did not, however, go unwatched by the Dominion Government. In 1911 the Government passed an Act prohibiting the export of live black foxes during the close season.

It is now also illegal for any person to export live foxes beyond the boundary of the province without first obtaining a permit. The cost of a permit in respect to animals raised on fur farms in the province is $15, and in the case of animals not reared on fox farms $100 for every black or silver fox exported, and $15 for any other species of fox from the farm. These last two regulations are in the way of protection for provincial breeders.—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Law Makes Criminals. Says Judge

An awakened public conscience and higher ideals of the people are the keynote of years have made actual criminals of many thousands, according to Judge William N. Gemmill, president of the Illinois Society of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology at its annual session here.

The passage of the pure food law made 50,000 criminals; enactment of a law forbidding women to smoke cigarettes more than ten hours a day made many thousand more lawbreakers, and passage of white slave and anti-gambling acts made other thousands, Judge Gemmill said.

"Their conduct has not changed but instantly on the passage of the law they became the most despised criminals.

"Of the 106,369 persons arrested in Chicago in 1913, one-half were charged with violating laws that had not existed twenty years ago."

President Gemmill, who is judge of a municipal court, recommended the purchase by the state of farms to which to commit convicts.

Turkish Telephone Girls

It seems hard to believe that the telephone system is a new thing in Turkey.

The Anglo-French Telephone Company, which obtained a concession from the Turkish government to install a telephone system in Constantinople some time ago, has completed the work of laying about 28,000 miles of wire, including eight submarine cables. The service opened with 4,000 subscribers.

The operators are all native girls—Greeks, Armenians, Jewish and a few Turkish. This is the first time Turkish women have accepted work in a public place. A school is maintained for teaching the girls the uses of the exchange.

GRAND RAPIDS RESERVATION

Practical Conservation by the Water Powers Branch

The minister of the interior has authorized the reservation, at the available Dominion lands contiguous to the Grand Rapids of the Saskatchewan River, in the province of Manitoba, until such time as the superintendent of the Dominion water power branch is able to make a definite statement respecting the lands actually required for power purposes at that point. During the summer of 1913 an extensive topographical survey of this important power site was made by the Dominion water power branch, to enable the engineers of the government interested in the actual method of location to design a scheme of power development which would realize the best use of the power encountered in the river without any impairment of future navigation. The hydrographic investigations have been under way for the last coup'. of years show that the river varies from 4,200 second feet at low water to about 140,000 second feet at flood time. While this variation is very considerable regulation can be provided to make a power development at Grand Rapids a profitable undertaking. In any event, the action of the engineers of the Dominion water power branch in having a comprehensive survey made and reserving for reservation of the Dominion land required for power shows that practical effect is being carried out in practice as well as in theory.

Barbers Come High in Canada

The barber charges for services of the United States are said to be as fine as any in the world and to charge the highest. In many European cities of Europe use high revolving chairs and many of these run their barber shops in connection with men's furnishing stores.

In most European cities a hair cut and a shampoo cost six cents and in parts of London a shave costs four cents. In some Italian cities one cent is charged for a shave and two cents for a hair cut, and in Turkey barbers take their entire pay in tips.

Many German barbers make wigs and switches while waiting for customers and many French barbers do their hair dressing. Italian barbers are compelled to serve apprentices ships for four years, on pay beginning at 4 cents a day and increasing 1 cent a week, before they can own their shops.

Russian barbers seat their customers in straight backed chairs before they begin to shave them, the razor shaped pans about their throats. Then they rub on with their fingers lather made from soap.

In India your barber calls at your house and shaves you every morning for $2 a month.

In China the barbers carry stools, small tubs, razors and scissors about the streets, and, after finding a customer, to perform their work, just as scissors grinders do in America.

WRITING UP CANADA

Mr. Lee Scheff Making Tour of Dominion

Leo Scheff, the well known British journalist, is again touring Canada, and will contribute to many of the leading papers in the Old Country articles and Canadian supplements.

He intends to describe the rapid progress of the Dominion and the opportunities offered to those who wish to take up land or to investors and manufacturers.

Mr. Scheff says as regards it a privilege to be able to describe the progress of many millions to the opportunities that await them in the development of Canada.

Some of the papers to which Mr. Scheff contributes are: Glasgow Herald, Glasgow Times, Yorkshire Post, Manchester Guardian, Weekly Freeman (Ireland), Hull Mail, Mark Lane Express, Financial Times, Reading Standard, British Congregationalist, and other well known papers.

To Start Australian Building

C. J. Oakshott, official architect for the British colonies, is in San Francisco to begin arrangements for the construction of the Australian building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

"Because Australia," said Oakshott, "has an appropriation for participation it is possible that an application will be made for a larger building site than that which has been allotted to us, it is possible that a little delay will occur in carrying out our plans. But the site we have, it will make us a chance to make a better showing."

Oakshott promised, however, to have the building completed several months before the scheduled opening of the exposition.

King as a Landlord

The subject of housing is now foremost in the minds of people of George of England, according to cable dispatches says the Chicago Tribune. The king is interested in housing, however, not as a ruler of a nation, but as a landlord. One of the many properties from which his majesty derives his revenue happens to be one of the worst slums in London.

The king proposes to raise the old buildings in his slum holdings, widen the narrow streets, and construct in their stead 'substantial, commodious and comely dwellings." In these new buildings he will give every attention. It is announced by the sanitary engineers carrying out his wishes, "to the mainstays of domestic life."

Not Youngest Governor

A correspondent of the Ottawa Free Press points out a mistake in a recession from the Turkish government to install a telephone system in Constantinople some time ago, has completed the work of laying about 28,000 miles of wire, including eight submarine cables. The service opened with 4,000 subscribers.

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CHILDREN DRIVEN TO SUICIDE

Pupils in Schools of Germany Break Down From Overstudy

The end of the winter school term in Germany has again been marked with the psychological problem and annual manifestation which has confronted school authorities at the moment for years—the inevitable epidemic of suicides of school children.

Again the stiff annual spring examinations have literally proved the "darkest" for the boys nervously broken down by overstudy under the tremendous pressure of the German school system, driven to suicide or death to the reproaches of father and mother and the gibes of their companions because they failed.

Just how many families have discovered too late that they were driving their sons to death by the overstudying, their threats if they did not pass, their reproaches because they did not learn faster, and daily upholding before them that they would be the disgrace of their parents if they failed to get 'em known, as all the returns are not all in. The number, however, is said to be in excess of last year.

In Berlin Hans Jirjann, aged 18, failed to pass in high school, whereupon he fired the contents of an automatic pistol into his chest. The same day the 15 years old son of a printing concern proprietor threw himself in front of a train at the Jannowitz station and was ground to death. In the pocket of his coat was found a note. It read: "I failed. I cannot go home." That same afternoon the body of a boy, aged 17, son of a clerk in the city council, was fished out of the river Spree. He, too, had failed in his examination.

In no country is education the "gateway" to the only entrance to employment, occupations and professions, as in Germany. Almost every occupation or social position worth while is barred to all except those who have succeeded in obtaining the one-year certificate or diploma, which entitles the holder to serve but one year in the army instead of two and to a large extent practically determines his social and economic chances of the future.

Uncrowned Kings

Apart from the fact that he was the most successful chocolate manufacturer in the world, Milton Hershey, who died recently, had another claim to distinction. He was monarch of Hershey, Cuba, an island in the mouth of the St. Lawrence one hundred and twenty-five miles long and fifty miles broad, which he had purchased in 1896 for £25,000. M. Menier's object in purchasing the island was to transform it into the biggest private game preserve in the world. He had it stocked with all sorts of animals and had two armed steamers to protect the island and its fisheries.

Everybody knows how, in but a small kingdom when compared with some of those scattered around the shores of the United Kingdom, when a king died and reigned over by private individuals. Lewis, in the Outer Hebrides, whose present ruler is Sir James Matheson, boasts of an area of 437,221 acres and a population of nearly 30,000 people, although it is the largest island in the United Kingdom next to Ireland, it is not the largest island owned in private land the red deer still roam, while its magnificent lochs are unequalled for fishing.

It is in northern waters, too, that Arran is situated, an interesting kingdom owned over by the Duke of Montrose as Lord Lieut. Courtney Hamilton-hurst, of the Eleventh Hussars Hundreds of applications to deal with the expedition have been received.

Magna Charta Septecentenary

The 700th anniversary of the grant of Magna Charta by King John occurs on June 15, 1915.

The Magna Charta Society is organising a commemoration of the event and has invited English, American and foreign scholars and others to form a general committee. The general committee will appoint an executive committee to supervise the arrangements necessary. Lord Bryce has consented to act as chairman of the general committee.

The famous old foundation of political freedom won its name because of John from the Roman power. It declared "not only the liberty of individuals, but of the nations and also. Its first words in the Latin run in English, "The Church of England shall be free, and have her rights entire and her liberties inviolate." It was in the year 1215. The year was of more than national importance, at the time, and has exerted world wide influence on English people down to the present day.

WELSH CHURCH BILL IN FORCE

Cathedrals and Ecclesiastical Corporations Dissolved—Bishops Lose Seats

The first bill to become law under the operation of the parliament act is the Welsh disestablishment bill, which passed its third reading in the house of commons unanimously.

Renewed interest has been taken in the Welsh disestablishment bill because of its importance to the church and churchmen. Under the parliament act the bill automatically becomes law after its third reading in the house of commons no matter what action the house of lords may take.

Among other things the bill provides that so far as Wales and Monmouth are concerned, the Church of England will cease to exist as a body by law; all cathedrals and ecclesiastical corporations will be dissolved; the bishops of the four Welsh dioceses will cease to be members of the house of lords; the political ecclesiastical law will cease to exist as law, and no ecclesiastical court will have any coercive jurisdiction, the bishops and clergy men not be members of convocation of the province of Canterbury.

Persia's Ruin Complete

The once world wide name Persia is described as a land that has gone "completely to rack and ruin" by a German army officer writing in the current number of the official organ of the General Staff. He says that the country is practically deserted by all persons of either wealth or refinement and that those who are left behind are sunk into bankruptcy by increasing numbers from day to day.

Platinum Company In B.C.

The British Columbia Platinum Co., backed by English capital, will start operation in the Tulameen district. Four mining leases have taken on Tulameen Creek, and 161 acres of crown granted land, and known as the Rabbit ranch. The ground is known to be thoroughly rich in gold and platinum.

WILL MAKE TRIP TO TEST ARCTIC RATIONS

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON GOES TO NORWAY GLACIERS TO TRY OUT PLANS

A Preliminary Trial Expedition to be Made to Norway to Test Rations and Equipment Before Leaving For the Antarctic Continent.

With the thoroughness which has always characterized his work, Sir Ernest Shackleton is about to make a preliminary trial expedition under Arctic conditions in the glaciers of Norway. This will be for the special purpose of testing the rations for his trip across the Antarctic continent, which he hopes to make in four and a half months' time.

No party ever started out, without having food depots, to make such a dance and go in a straight line, but Sir Ernest and his men have made special preparations for the attempt. They have with the aid of the Royal Army Medical corps, evolved the "perfect ration." It will average only thirty-five ounces daily, as compared with the three pounds or more consumed by the average man, but it is believed it represents the highest nutritive value for polar travel.

Sir Ernest will be accompanied by five members of his staff when he goes to Norway to conduct experiments with these rations and also test his forts and their sledge.

The party will don polar kit and travel among the glaciers. While the cold will not be as intense as in the polar regions, the country will furnish the same sort of sudden blizzards as are experienced in the Antarctic. The party will test the effect and potency of the rations in most detailed fashion.

Shackleton's new ship, the Endurance, has been almost completely fitted for her trip and will arrive in the London docks this month. It is eighteen feet longer than his last ship, Nimrod. It is a beautiful specimen of wooden shipbuilding, and probably the last of its class that will be constructed. Its bow, or sharp end, is built of oak five and a half feet thick, and its sides are two feet thick. In addition to the oak planking, has the latest triple expansion engines and will steam ten knots an hour. It is fitted to consume both oil and coal. When in the ice oil will be substituted for coal, which will mean economy if it is delayed in the pack, as the boilers can be kept warm and full heat generated quickly. When the oil has been used the tanks will be filled with water ballast.

The dogs, which constitute an important factor in the expedition, are a cross between a wolf and a Scotch collie. Thirty-three have been sent to Northern Canada. The lightest of these will turn the scales at 70 pounds, whereas the heaviest dog with the last Shackleton expedition weighed 175 pounds. The dogs were all selected by the experts of the Hudson Bay company and will be under the charge of one of the trained experienced drivers from Canada who was chosen by the commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police.

The latest appointments to the expeditionary staff are Sir Philip Lee Brocklehurst, who was in the 16th division in 1907 and 1909 and who made the first ascent of Mount Erebus, and Captain Lieut. Courtney Brocklehurst, of the Eleventh Hussars. Hundreds of applications to deal with the expedition have been received.

Three Crops a Year

The Canadian farmer has reason to envy the man who can get three crops in one year out of his land.

In South Louisiana, the crops adapt themselves to the seasons, so that land can be used continuously throughout the year.

In February, corn is laid by, peas are planted at the last ploughing. These are cropped off by hogs and the land is ploughed immediately and sown in cow peas. These are harvested in September, and the land is ploughed and sown in roots, rutabaras and stock beets. These are fed in the late spring and the land is planted in peanuts. The peanuts are grazed off in September and early October and the land is planted in clover. A complete cycle of crops in which there is one or more legumes growing each year to enrich the land and all crops save the corn are pastured.

Aerial Gun Invented by German

An invention which is declared will give a great advantage in the aerial warfare is being thoroughly tested by military experts at Doeberitz camp. The apparatus, which is the invention of an army officer, enables a machine gun to be mounted on an aeroplane in front of the pilot, who will thus be able to control both gun and machine. The gun can be fired by electric action, and can be used against an enemy beneath. So far, it is stated, the experiments have been most successful.

Egg-Laying Record

The pen of Barred Rocks, owner H. Dales of Fiftieth avenue, West Vancouver, in the international egg-laying contest at Victoria, beat all the world's official test records. His six birds produced forty-six eggs in eight consecutive days, beating the former Australian records of thirty-six eggs in six days.

STRATHCONA LEFT $27,928,000

Over Four Million Dollars Are Paid In Death Duties

The personal property left by the late Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, former high commissioner for Canada, amounted to $28,357,000. This was disclosed when probate was granted.

The precise value of the real estate left by the veteran, who died in London on January 21 this year, was not made public, but the fact that the duty paid amounted to $4,189,190, indicates that his entire estate, real and personal, had a total value of $27,928,000.

The deceased Peer's holdings consisted of six million, six hundred and six thousand dollars of stock in the Great Northern Railway of the United States; three million, three hundred and eighty thousand dollars of Northern Pacific railway stocks; four million, one hundred and twelve thousand dollars of Canadian Pacific railway stock; six hundred and forty-five thousand dollars in the Bank of Montreal; four hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars in the Laurentide Company, and four thousand dollars in the Dominion Steel Corporation.

The family and charitable bequests under the will have already been published.

The household effects in the Grosvenor Square residence are valued at twenty-six thousand pounds, the pictures being worth sixteen thousand pounds. Jewellery valued at one hundred pounds, instead of eight hundred and thirty-seven thousand pounds.

WOMEN GUIDES IN LONDON

New Calling Proves Attractive to Persons of Education

For some years an Englishwoman living in Paris has made a specialty of being a guide, and an advertisement appeared in a London daily paper recently in which she offered her services "speaking five languages" offered to accompany visitors of her own sex around Paris.

There should be, one would imagine, a big demand for women guides in London, but at present Thomas Cook & Son's head office did not take this view.

"We have a number of women guides on our list" he said to a correspondent, "but we are very rarely asked for them. Perhaps we ought to."

On the other hand the Women's International league organizes trips about London exclusively for women and women guides are always employed. In this connection it has been found that their services are greatly appreciated and mothers often ask whether a guide can meet their children in London or at seaports on their journeys to and from school.

The new line in shopping expeditions a male guide is useless, and there must be many foreign, American and provincial women in London who would be glad of the services of a capable woman with an intimate knowledge of the west end shops.

SALE OF IMPLEMENTS

Saskatchewan Government Appoints Commission to Conduct Inquiry

A royal commission has been appointed by the Saskatchewan government to conduct an inquiry into the manner in which the sale of farm implements is carried on in this province. The commission will make such recommendations to the government regarding legislation as may be deemed desirable for the protection of both farmers and implement companies. The commission is comprised of the following: Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, and J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co. and ex-president of the Grain Growers' association. The preliminary meeting will be held on Monday, when it is intended to map out the course of the inquiry in detail. The implement dealers and the farmers having complaints to offer interested in this latest movement of the government.

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ANTELOPE PARK NEAR THE HAT

Dominion National Park May Also Be Located in the Cypress Hills

In all probability the antelope park, which is to be located on the prairies, will be down the river some twenty-five miles from Medicine Hat, and it is the Dominion government's park will be established at the Cypress hills, south of there.

The location mentioned for the antelope park is one which it is understood appealed very strongly to Maxwell Graham of Ottawa, and Ernest Thompson Seton, of New York, who have been in that district seeking a possible location for the park. The visitors also investigated conditions at the Cypress hills and it is said they will recommend the location there of a Dominion park in which animal life of the prairie will be protected.

TREASURE HUNTERS IN QUEST OF GOLD

ARE SEARCHING FOR PIRATES' FORTUNE SAID TO BE HIDDEN IN CANAL ZONE

English Woman Headed Expedition to Cocos Island, Which Meets With Failure—Others Are Anxious to Take up the Quest

Maurice Eugene Gillmore, former head of the department of sanitation of the city of Panama, and at present manager of a large subdivision on the outskirts of that city, says that while nearly the whole world is now awake to the fact that fortunes are to be made in Panama by good, hard work, there are still a lot of fortune-hunters who expect to get their money by a much easier route. A short time ago the latest expedition in search of the pirates' treasure on Cocos Island returned to Panama confessing its failure. A few thousand dollars more in money and several lives have been poured into the quest, and the treasure rests as secure from the hands of modern argonauts as it has been for nearly a century.

But three years ago an expedition organized by two English women, whose object in searching for the treasure of Cocos Island is by no means unique in such an enterprise. Yet when he had finished there was not a man of the dozen at the table with him but would gladly have enlisted his resources and strength in another trial at the pirate's treasure. Fortunately, they are all poor, and would not risk the money among them to buy the treasure ship.

The expedition left England, made the Strait of Magellan, and then sailed direct for Cocos Island, which lies at the mouth of the Gulf of Panama, about 300 miles distant from the city. At that time of the year the surf runs high at Cocos, and it was impossible to land in the ships boats, so with much toil a raft was launched, and by that means the stores and provisions were put ashore. The work extended over two months.

There are two well-known clues to Cocos treasure—the first that to the Spanish Main from Lima in 1819 by an English sailor named Thompson, and the second that to the treasure stolen from the Peruvian Bank by a Spanish pirate, Benito Bonite (Little Ben the Good). It was during the civil war that the colonies fought for liberation from Spain in 1821 that little Ben and his cut-throats surprised the treasure train in Vera Cruz in broad daylight and made away with the gold and silver on pack mules.

They crossed the whole of Mexico and made for the Pacific side, where waiting for them in a cove on the Pacific. The value of their booty is variously estimated at from $20,000 to $29,000,000. They were not pursued, and yet the first thought appears to have been to bury it and hide it. They made straight for the well known watering island of Cocos and there, in a cave in the side of one of the steep cliffs that rise black and steep above the water they hid their treasure.

Mr. Maurice Gillmore has been several slides of earth and rock along the cliff which the buildings agree and that if the cave and its treasure were over there (he is skeptical just why) it would take a vast amount of excavation to reveal them. The labor involved was too great for the resources of the company, so the search was abandoned.

The woman who headed the expedition for three years ago is a near member of this latest one, is a matter-of-fact sort of woman past 50 years.

"Our search was in vain," she said, "for the reason that so many others have failed. We could not give sufficient time to the search. I have the clue. I know where the treasure lies, but only work in necessary to uncover it. I am not satisfied with the result. I shall return to London and organize a new company, and then try again."

INCREASED NUMBER OF GIRLS

Three Will Graduate in Medicine at Toronto University

In the graduating class of medicine of Toronto university this year there are a larger number of women than in any previous year in the history of the university. The percentage of women of the class are three in number, and more than twice that number will be found in the other faculties of the course. Those who will graduate this year are: Misses L. J. F. Moodie, A. M. Spence and E. K. Young. The faculty of pharmacy also has a larger number of women among the graduates this year than is usually the case. Misses B. Keeley and E. Coughlin are two of the young women who will receive their diplomas in pharmacy this year.

In other departments of the university as well girl students are holding their own. There is at present a female student taking post-graduate work, proceeding towards the degree of Ph. D.

Greece to Get Warships

The United States senate amended the naval appropriation bill so as to authorize the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi and the construction of a modern dreadnought with the money. Greece is understood to be the prospective purchaser.

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This is to certify that Mr. John Oszust has just completed a well for me on Section 30-26-4. The work has been done in a most satisfactory manner and I cheerfully recommend Mr. Oszust as an expert well driller.

Yours truly,
(signed) F. E. Carr.

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Pound Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under section 298 of "The Rural Municipalities Act" and of By-law No. 26 of the Rural Municipality of Cereal, Alberta No. 242, dated June 20th, 1914. (Give description of animal or animals impounded.) One Black Ox with large horn and a scar on hind leg. Was impounded in the Pound kept by the undersigned on the S. E. ¼ section 25 Tp. 26 Rg. 5 west of the 4th. Meridian on Saturday the 20th. day of June 1914, Date July 4th. 1914.

ED. ICKES,
Poundkeeper.

Sunnydale Alta.

Pound Notice.

Notice is hereby given that One white curly haired Sow, weight about 250 lbs. was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on N.W.¼ of Section 10-26-6 west of 4th. on the 20th day of June 1914.

Given under my hand at Clemens, Alta. this 30th day of June, 1914.

H. J. Lott,
Poundkeeper.

SPORTS DAY CELEBRATIONS

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Alsask	Tues, "	21st.
Marengo	Wednesday July 22.	

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Village Council.—H. E. King, P. H. Peterson, Wm. Bickett, James Thomson, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings first monday of each month.

Board of Trade.—John Naismith, President; B. E. Kelly, Vice-President; C. L. Dunford, Secretary-Treasurer Regular meetings last Friday of each month.

Rural Municipality Cereal.—W. A. Ade, Reeve; Robert McCallum, Deputy Reeve; A. Bakken, John C. Cottell, Tennan Dell, Fred L. Warnecke. J. Howard Alexander, Secretary, Oyen. Regular meetings first Monday of each month.

Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.—Wm. Pottinger, Reeve; A. T. Pierce, Robt. Gardner, Charles Wilson, Wm. Kirkpatrick, and Mr. Tait. Secretary-Treasurer Ralph Green, Cereal. Meetings held first Saturday in every month.

Mr. H. S. Higgins and Gordon Alexander arrived in town last night from the Hat.

Mr. S. Dornan, who has been in town for the past few days, was at the depot this morning to meet his daughter, from Hamilton, Ont.

Oyen Village Council Meeting.

All Councillors present.

Bickett.—That minutes of last meeting be adopted.

King.—That the following bills be paid—

Oyen News	83.75
C. L. Dunford.	7.50
W. C. Hoskins	8.55

Bickett.—That School Board be advanced $200

King.—That Peterson be authorised to secure the services of two men to act as constables on July 10th.

King.—An amendment to By-law No. 3.

1 No swine shall be kept with in one-eighth of a mile of any surveyed lot in the village of Oyen.

2 No sheep, swine or cattle shall be slaughtered within one-eighth of a mile of any surveyed lot in the village of Oyen.

3 This amendment shall be in force between April 15th. and November 15th. inclusive; same to go into effect on July 15th. 1914.

July 10th. was declared a civic half holiday.

Peterson.—That we now adjourn.

Muhlbach News

Mr. Joseph Burgess, a prominent real estate man of Vancouver, and his wife were visitors here for two weeks, being the guests of Mrs. Geo. Scott, and Mr. Emott Eaton. Before leaving last week for the Coast City, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess commented in glowing terms on the prosperous appearance of the country and how much they had enjoyed their visit.

Mr. James Travers, recently on the staff of the Alsask Trading Co. arrived here from Alsask two weeks ago with his wife and family and is now busily engaged in farming operations.

Mr. D. A. McDonald was a visitor at the Scott and Eaton home last week.

Among those who attended the large gathering at the Highland Park School Grounds on July 1st. from Muhlbach, were Mr. and Mrs. Muhlbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Norris, Messrs. Anderson Bros., Gillan Bros., Dougald Norris and D. A. McDonald. The celebration was a great success from every point of view, and was addressed in the afternoon by officers of the U.F.A.

Our enterprising neighbour Mr. Brown, is making a very successful experiment in growing alfalfa and timothy. We wish Mr. Brown success, that others may follow his example.

Two animals owned by Messrs. Oscar Anderson and A. Gillan of Muhlbach, cleaned up all the horse races at Highland Park on July 1st. and we look to them with confidence to do the same at Oyen on July 10th.

Rain has fallen here from time to time in copious quantities and as a result the crops in this neighbourhood are looking fine. Our people should be very thankful for the prospects of a bountiful harvest in this locality this fall.

H. J. McDonald and Pleasant Porter are putting down another well for Mr. Loyd Lesslie. The first was a dry one unfortunately.

The Whitlock Lumber Co. are giving away a first class calf as a premium. See advertisment on page five.

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